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	l.	The so-called Free Cambodian Movement die recent war. Although there were undoubte	d not exist before the
25X1X6		who desired freedom from the French, the	re has never been nor te
		there now, an organized independence move	ement. There are now at
		least two distinct factions of the Free (Cambodian Movement: those
		who advocate complete independence and the	hose who advocate a union
		with Siam. Phra Phiset Phanit is a leade	er of the latter group.
	2。	During Marshal Pibul's wartime regime as	Premier of Siam. Phra
		Phiset Phanit, a native Cambodian, was ca	alled to Bangkok to direct
		propaganda at the Cambodians to join Siam	n. Marshal Pibul conferred
25X1X6	6	the title of Phra on him for his work in Phiset is an opportunist; the Siamese don	this connection. Phra
		Cambodians despise him for his effortson	hehelf of Siam It is
		reported the present King of Cambodia gat	ve Phra Phiset 1& million
		plastres for the Free Cambodian Movement:	; it is said Phra Phiset
		pocketed the money,	
	3.	Immediately after the war, the Free Cambo	dian Movement was alway
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		to draw off French troops from Cochin Chi prevailed on Prince Souphanavong, Lao lea	na. The Annamites also
		with arms. Other sources of supply for a	ider, to supply the Cambodians
		said to have been the Siamese and the Coo	chin China Annamites
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051411	4.	There is no central leadership of the Fre	e Cambodian Movement; the
25X1X	6	various groups and factions have little of	or no limison or coordination.
	5.	Prince Norodon Chantharangsi: younger ha	lf-brother of Prince
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Monireth. Admitted responsibility for the Siem Reap incident of 7-8 August 1946. He is now in Bangkok.

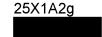
Nai Pane: Secretary to Prince Norodon. He is a Cambodian by birth, but has resided in Bangkok for some time. Approximately fifty years of age.

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- 7. Nai Siri Phongsathat: Free Cambodian now in Bangkok working for the Siamese Publicity Department. Constantly seen in the company of Prince Norodon and Nai Pane. He was responsible for working out the Cambodian appeal to the United Nations. He does not like Phra Phiset or Chiat abhaiwong.
- 8. General de Jonquieres: French official who received the returned provinces from Siam. He was French Military attache in Bangkok during the war and was popular with the Siamese; heappearsatoo like them also. The general is much the same type of Frenchman as Baron Surcouf, minus some of the personal charm. He seems to be a calm, sensible, diplomatic sort of a person.
- 9. Michel-Read: British Consul-General in Saigon. His manner is described as more French than the French themselves. He went to Phnom Fenh recently to talk to a Cambodian government official and stated he found the latter so ignorant he was obliged to consult the French adviser to achieve any results.
- 10. Ms. Dariden: French Charge d'affaires in Bangkok. Approximately 38 years of age a pleasant, serious-minded person.
- 11. Hoang: Cochin China Annamite. Assumed name. The former governor of Cochin China in the interim period between the end of the war and the return of the French. He is now in Bangkok. Hoang was head of the anti-Japanese underground in Cohin China during the war. Prior to that time he had served five years as a political prisoner of the French. He is the leader of the Viets in Siam.
- 12. <u>Dr. Luanti Lives with Hoang.</u> He is a medical doctor and an artist. Studied in Paris. Annamite.
- 13. Phong Le Van: Intimate friend of Dr. Luen and Hoang. He is head of the native staff of the Belgian Legation in Bangkok and is now acting as caretaker of that Legation. He left Indo China twenty-three years because of political pressure.

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